

MAYOR SEGARRA TO BE SWORN IN AS HARTFORD'S 66TH MAYOR

--- NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(January 2, 2012) --- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra will be sworn in as Hartford's 66th Mayor on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. The ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Atrium, 550 Main Street.

"We have the raw materials to rebuild this City, and we know the challenges we face with regard to education, public safety and job creation," Mayor Segarra said. "These issues belong to all of us, and it is only by working together that we will address them."

Born the oldest of six children in Maricao, Puerto Rico and raised in the Bronx, NY until he was a teen, Mayor Segarra has been a community activist, social worker and prosecutor. Prior to serving as Mayor, he was an attorney with a private practice in Hartford. He also served as the City's Corporation Counsel and was a member of the Hartford City Council.

Mayor Segarra attended the former Hartford Community College (now Capital Community College), the University of Hartford and the University of Connecticut Schools of Social Work and Law. He is a founding member of Hogar Crea, CLARO and the Hispanic Health Council.

In addition to Mayor Segarra, the City Treasurer and members of the Court of Common Council will be sworn in. City Treasurer Adam Cloud was appointed to that position in February 2011 and will be sworn in along with Council members Alexander Aponte, Kyle Anderson, Luis Cotto, Raul DeJesus, Larry Deutsch, Cynthia Jennings, Kenneth H. Kennedy, Jr., David MacDonald and Shawn T. Wooden.

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